

Attorney's docket 41-303-3
Second Preliminary Amendment

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1 -- 47. A joining element according to claim 36 adapted for
2 joining wooden parts of shutters or window frames. --

REMARKS

A substitute specification is submitted herewith. Because of the rather large number of minor corrections necessary to place the translation of the parent PCT application in good, readable form for U.S. examination, and because of the clerical time which would be required to enter such amendments, it is requested that this substitute specification be entered to replace the original literal translation which is also submitted herewith.

A marked-up copy of the translation showing the changes is also submitted. No new matter has been entered.

The originally submitted claims have been revised to place them in better condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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